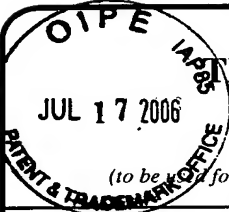
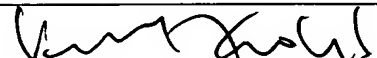



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Applicants request entry of this amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application, which is a 371 of PCT/US03/28470, international filing date of September 11, 2003.

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